

ASD Advisory Committee (updated 3/12/17)

Providers

- Karla Birkholz, MD, Arizona Academy of Family Physicians, HonorHealth Medical Group
- Robin K. Blitz, MD, FAAP, Chief, Developmental Pediatrics, Barrow Neurological Institute at Phoenix Children's Hospital
- Aaron Blocher-Rubin, PhD, BCBA/LBA, Chief Executive Officer, Arizona Autism United
- Nancy Buckner, MD, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Phoenix Children's Hospital
- Bryan Davey, PhD, BCBA-D, Chief Business Development & Compliance Officer, Touchstone Health Services; President, Highland Behavioral
- Dennis Friedman, DO, Psychiatrist, Banner University Medical Center - Phoenix, University of Arizona
- Danny Kessler, MD, FAAP, Retired Developmental Pediatrician
- Terry Matteo, PhD, Clinical Child Psychologist
- Brian van Meerten, MEd, BCBA, LBA, Director of Behavioral Health Services, Behavioral Consultation Services of Northern, Arizona, LLC (BCSNA)
- Daniel Openden, PhD, BCBA-D, President and CEO, Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (SARRC)
- Jared Perkins, MPA, Director of Operations, Children's Clinics; Vice President, Autism Society of Southern Arizona
- Sydney Rice, MD, MSd, Board-certified Developmental Pediatrician; Associate Professor, Pediatrics, The University of Arizona College of Medicine in Tucson
- Christopher Smith, PhD, Vice President and Research Director, Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (SARRC)
- Anne Stafford, Executive Director, Arizona Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics' [did not participate]
- Christopher Tiffany M.A. Ed., Director of Family Support and Education, Raising Special Kids
- Ginger Ward, MAEd, Chief Executive Officer, Southwest Human Development

Family Member Advocates

- Diedra Freedman, JD, Board Secretary/Treasurer, Arizona Autism Coalition
- Cynthia Macluskie, Vice President, Board of Directors, Autism Society of Greater Phoenix
- Jon Meyers, Executive Director, The Arc of Arizona
- Joyce Millard Hoie, MPA, Executive Director, Raising Special Kids
- Ann Monahan, Board President, Arizona Autism Coalition; Vice President, State and Governmental Affairs, H.O.P.E. Group, LLC

- Denise Resnik, Co-Founder and Emeritus Board Member, Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (SARRC); and Founder, First Place

Health Plans/RBHAs

- Rene Bartos, MD, MPH, FAAP, Medical Director, Mercy Care Plan
- Tatyana Farietta-Murray, Children's Medical Director, Medical Management, Cenpatco Integrated Care, C-IC, RBHA
- Don J. Fowls, MD, Medical Strategies (formerly Chief Medical Officer), Mercy Maricopa Integrated Care (MMIC), RBHA
- Scharlie Gerard-Wolfe, Program Specialist – DDD Liaison, Program Development, Cenpatco Integrated Care (C-IC), RBHA
- Aaron Goldman, MD, Children's Medical Director, Health Choice Integrated Care, LLC, RBHA
- Leslie Paulus, MD, PhD, FACP, Medical Director, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan
- Richard Rhoads, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Cenpatco Integrated Care (C-IC), RBHA

State Agencies

- Mark Carroll, MD, Physician Program Consultant, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
- Christina Corieri, JD, Health and Human Services Senior Policy Advisor to Governor Doug Ducey
- Paul Galdys, MBA, Division of Health Care Advocacy and Advancement (DHCAA), Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
- Theresa Gonzales, Intergovernmental Relations Liaison, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
- George Jacobson, Project Manager Payment Modernization, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
- Joanna Kowalik, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Arizona Department of Economic Security/Division of Developmental Disabilities (DES/DDD)
- Lisa Kunz, Autism and Low Incidence Specialist, Professional Learning and Sustainability, Arizona Department of Education
- Laura Love, PhD, Assistant Director, Arizona Department of Economic Security/Division of Developmental Disabilities (DES/DDD)
- Suzanne Perry, Director, Early Childhood Special Education, Arizona Department of Education
- Lauren Prole, Clinical Project Manager, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
- Sara Salek, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
- Kim Skrentny, MSW, LCSW, Arizona Department of Economic Security/Division of Developmental Disabilities (DES/DDD)

- Eric Tack, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
- Sherri Wince, ALTCS Administrator, Arizona Department of Economic Security/Division of Developmental Disabilities (DES/DDD)
- Megan Woods, MEd, BCBA, LBA, Behavior Analyst, Arizona Department of Economic Security/Division of Developmental Disabilities (DES/DDD)

Other

- Monica Coury, Vice President of Legislative and Government Affairs, Centene